

REMARKS

Claims 10-20 were examined. No claims are amended. Claims 10-20 remain in the Application.

A. Claims Rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Patent Office rejects claims 10-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by (GB2320190) of Chein (Chein). Independent claims 10, 14, and 18 relate to a kit comprising various hormones. As amended, each kit includes a regimen for administration of the various hormones for reducing symptoms commonly associated with multiple sclerosis.

Claims 10-20 are not anticipated by Chein, because Chein does not describe a kit including a regimen for administration of hormones for reducing symptoms commonly associated with multiple sclerosis

For the above stated reasons, claims 10-20 are not obvious over Chein. Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office withdraw the rejection to claims 10-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

B. Claim Amendment

Applicant amends claim 18 to clarify that a regimen for replenishment of the human growth hormone, the thyroid hormone and pregnenolone is included in the kit. In this regard, the claim is similar to claims 10 and 14 regarding a regimen. Applicant accordingly respectfully requests the Patent Office enter the after final amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending (1) are in proper form, (2) are neither obvious nor anticipated by the relied upon art of record, and (3) are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Patent Office believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the Application forward to allowance, the Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

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Respectfully submitted,

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